

Remarks

This application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action of May 22, 2006. Claims 1-22 are currently pending. Applicant requests further review and reconsideration in light of the following remarks.

The drawings have been objected to because Figure 11 is missing, and Figure 12 is duplicated.

Applicant appreciates the courtesies extended to the undersigned attorney in a telephone interview on June 1, 2006. During that interview, the undersigned pointed out that a preliminary amendment was filed on June 6, 2005. It was agreed that the preliminary amendment contained corrected drawings addressing the above-noted objection. It is requested that the objection be withdrawn.

Applicant notes with appreciation the indication that claims 1-22 are allowed.

In view of the above, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the objection is requested. Allowance of claims 1-22 at an early date is solicited.

If any fees are due in connection with this paper, the Director is authorized to charge them to Deposit Account No. 01-0265.

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